

THE HAMLIN HERALD

IN 40th YEAR — EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905.

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1944

NUMBER 7

Hamlin Community Has Bought \$197,022.00 Bonds

\$3,822.00 Over Quota

Sixth War Bond Sales In Hamlin, Noon Thursday, Dec. 14	
E-Bonds	\$ 99,975
E-Bond Quota	84,000
Over Top By	5,975
Other Issues	97,047
Grand Total Sold	\$197,022
Total Quota	\$193,200

So you see that Hamlin community has "gone and done it" again. This is the Sixth War Bond campaign and it was a success. It should be a success in any community.

Who knows but that there will be several more bond sales, a 7th, 8th, or even a 12th before the war is over? Who can do any kind of money-paying that compares to what the boys are paying "over there"?

So as we gladly report that Hamlin people have once again let the government have their money for a spell, and more than was asked, we naturally feel elated. Those who worked so hard and gave so much time to the sales, deserve our gratitude. Suppose they had done nothing, like "some," what would this report be here on the edge of the drive? If you have not bought a bond, yet, there is some time left. Go, buy one more; it ought to make one feel better for Christmas. If one has the money and hears a Hamlin boy beg for your prayers while he holds the front-line, how can you refuse to "let go?" Buy him a Bond.

If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—Geo. Macdonald.



He has thousands of essential calls to deliver this Christmas

Many are RUSH, URGENT, IMPORTANT

. . . for there is no holiday for war. So please

use Long Distance only for essential calls on

December 24, 25 and 26.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

A Victory Ship Will Be Named "Hobbs"

MRS. PRIBBLE TO BE SPONSOR

Below, we are reproducing a clipping from a Hobbs, New Mexico, paper that makes Hamlin people glad for several reasons. It reads:

"A new Victory ship is to be named in honor of Hobbs. The telegram reads:

Mayor, City of Hobbs
Hobbs, New Mexico

"A victory ship is being named in honor of Hobbs, New Mexico. Scheduled for launching about January 8, Permanent Metals Corporation, Richmond, California. If you wish to designate Hobbs woman to christen ship please wire name and address this office. Air mail letter follows.

"Robert W. Horton

"U.S. Maritime Commission."

"Mrs. L. B. Pribble, well-known Hobbs florist, mother of two sons in service, has been selected to be the sponsor of the ship and has agreed to accept the honor and christen it at launching time.

"One of her sons, Sgt. Foy E. Pribble, at last reports in November of 1943, was a prisoner of the Japs 'somewhere' in Japan, and the other son, Pfc. Iris V. Pribble, was at last account, recently received by his mother, serving in the Aleutians.

"The Lions Club and the Rotary Club are taking up the matter of getting a book collection started for the ship library, and also of paying the cost of a bronze plaque to be mounted in the ship giving an history of about 200 words in length of the City of Hobbs.

"It is desired to accumulate some 200 or more bound books as a starter for the library of the Liberty ship, 'HOBBS,' and those having books for such library are requested to notify Mayor Head or County Commissioner Paul Brown."

Mr. Pribble, At Hobbs, N. M.,

Writes As Follows:

"Am enclosing clipping from the Hobbs Daily News of Dec. 10. We consider it a very high honor for Mrs. Pribble to be selected by Hobbs to sponsor the launching of this ship, and if I can possibly slip off, am going with her. Have gone so far as to tell the Mayor to make reservations for TWO. She has promised me that I could go along. I feel like she will need a valet, any way..."

"Had several letters from Iris last week. He is doing fine—says they are having some real bad weather up there. So far no more news from Foy. Surely hated to read of Buddy Boyd and Archie Nail. Both families have our heart-felt sympathy.

"Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Pope, and Doris. Happy New Year."

"L. B. Pribble."

Calvary Baptist Church To Have Revival

Beginning December 24 and continuing through Christmas week, the Calvary Baptist Church will have a Meeting. Eld. B. C. Beard, of McAdoo, will do the preaching. We know of no better way to celebrate the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem than to meet and honor Him in song and sermon. We invite anyone who will to come to these services.

J. W. Cundieff, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor

Welcome and a merry Christmas to college students now returning to the old home town. It would not be Christmas without you.

On Sunday night, December 24, we will have a Christmas Candlelight Service. This is a very beautiful service and very impressive. The choir, the pastor, and the entire congregation will have a part in this service. We invite the public to this unusual Christmas celebration.

We will make our offering to our Orphanage, "The Methodist Home," next Sunday morning and evening.

We are now caring for 450 orphans in this home and the records of citizenship that have come from this home is a real record of glory and joy. It is a great thing to make the best of citizens out of those who might, if left to fate, have been our criminals.

SHOES: Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.

J. A. Garfield.

Alimony proves that two can live more cheaply than one.

Frank J. Matecha Killed In Action

Last week information came to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Matecha, who reside east of Hamlin, that their son, T/Sgt Frank J. Matecha, had been killed in action in Germany on November 17.

Corporal Matecha had been overseas for 19 months, and was stationed in England until the invasion of France.

He had been in the Army almost three years, training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Polk, La., before going overseas.

Corporal Matecha was born and reared in the Tuxedo community. Before going into the Army, he farmed near Hamlin.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Albie Matecha and Mrs. Frances Petersen of Hamlin; one nephew, Lloyd Petersen; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Matecha, of Hamlin, who is critically ill in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Albie Musil of Stamford, who is critically ill also in the Stamford hospital; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matecha, of Hamlin.

Mrs. Petersen's husband was killed when his plane crashed into Lake Brownwood in September.

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S-Sgt. R. Gill Parachutes From Broken Bomber

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—Recounting the story of his miraculous escape from his own B-17 Flying Fortress, "Black Cat—13," which broke in mid-air after an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on a German oil refinery at Merseburg, Staff Sergeant Robbie Gill pointed to the tail section of another Fort to show the escape hatch through which he parachuted out.

The 21 year old tail gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill, of Rt. 3, Hamlin, Texas, was cramped and alone inside the detached tail turret section that was whirling through space after a collision in the clouds with another plane had broken the rear part of the "Black Cat" completely off. He clambered free of a 200-pound belt of twisted ammunition that had been thrown over him by the jolt, put on his parachute, and leaped out into the North Sea, where he floundered about in the icy waves until British Air-Sea Rescue craft arrived and took him back to England.

Just before he jumped, he could look down and see the front part of his bomber, that had carried his eight crewmates, burning on the surface of the water.

Sgt. Gill is a member of the 100th Bombardment Group, a unit of the famed Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt airplane plants at Regensburg, Germany. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was a hydro-press operator. He attended Hamlin High School.

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Ration Reminders

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED Foods: Blue stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 1 coupons remain valid also throughout the heating year. Period 2 coupons become valid on Monday, December 11, in the far western states only (Washington, Oregon, and Western Counties of Idaho) and will be valid throughout the heating year.

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THE SCHUBERT MUSIC CLUB WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA SUNDAY

New Officers Elected For Jones County National F. L. Ass'n.

B. L. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association, with offices at Anson, Texas, reports that the Annual Stockholder's Meeting was held on December 1, 1944, in the Association's offices at Anson, at which time the following Directors were reelected: D. W. Crumpler, Anson; R. B. Buie, Stamford; C. F. Upshaw, Stamford; L. H. McBride, Hamlin; and J. L. Culbertson, Hamlin.

D. W. Crumpler, Anson, was elected President of the Association, with Joe L. Culbertson, Hamlin, Vice President. B. L. Jones, Anson, was reelected Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Maude Pittman was reelected Office Assistant.

A Financial Statement of the Association appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

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350th Combat Mission

15th AAF IN ITALY.—Cpl. John E. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison of Hamlin, Texas, a member of the sheet metal section with a B-24 Liberator bombardment group, stationed in Italy, has recently celebrated his group's 350th combat mission.

Cpl. Morrison entered the Armed Forces in Nov., 1942, and has served three months overseas. He wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with a Cluster, the Good Conduct Medal, and the European - African - Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one campaign star. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Morrison, lives in Paducah, Tex.

The Liberator group has bombed many of the high priority targets in Axis-held territories, and it has been twice cited by the President of the United States for extraordinary achievement. This organization is the oldest heavy bombardment group serving in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre of operations. (Passed by Field Press Censor)

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The First BAPTIST CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday:

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Training Union 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday:

Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
B. J. Martin, Pastor.

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It is thought, and thought alone, that divides right from wrong; it is thought, and thought only, that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires. —George Moore.

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Today's greatest danger may be a blessing in disguise if we meet it with intelligence and conviction.

Roy L. Smith.

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There will be singing at Boyd Chapel, Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Cook, a layman from Abilene, will speak. Everybody is invited.

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A Christmas program and Christmas tree will be held at the Dovie Church, Friday night, December 22.

The program will include a moving picture of the birth of Christ. The public is invited.

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Time To 'Start Digging'

"Shovel everything else" and "start digging," was the advice a German radio speaker recently gave to men and women living along the West wall, as reported by the Federal Communications Commission. The speaker said that while the German word, "schanzen," which means to dig trenches and build earthworks, "smells of sweat and toil," it is "fine and manly" and "healthy exercise."

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Recruit For Home Front?

This little incident occurred during a session of the draft board in a small town in Alabama.

A sad faced colored man shuffled up to the desk to plead for deferment.

"I jes' natchelly can't go over yonder to fight them Nazzis," he protested.

"Why can't you go?" countered the board chairman. "You look strong enough."

"Oh, I'se strong enough. But if I goes away to fight they won't be nobody to look after my wife."

Another colored man detached himself from the group awaiting examination, advanced eagerly and inquired:

"Whut sort of a lookin' lady is yo' wife?"

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Prints More War News

Yes, every day you will find more war news and pictures in the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM than in any other Texas State Daily. This is a bold statement but a true one.

IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN TRAINED CORRESPONDENTS WHO WRITE ABOUT TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE FRONT, IT PUBLISHES NEWS FROM THE . . .

Associated Press (four wires)
International News Service
*New York Times Wire Service
*Chicago Tribune Wire Service
*Chicago Daily News Wire Service
American Newspaper Alliance

UNEXCELLED—UNEQUALED IN THE SOUTH

*Exclusive in this area to the Star Telegram.

NOTICE

The Annual Bargain Days Mail Reduced Rates are now in effect. The same low price prevails; there has been no increase. However, this year on account of the print paper shortage, the Offer is open ONLY to OLD subscribers.

We are distressed that we can not accept new subscriptions.

To renew, bring your label to this newspaper office. This newspaper is on Authorized Home Town Agency.

BARGAIN DAY rates for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this year are \$8.95 (7 days per week) and \$7.75 (six days). Bring a label from your Star-Telegram as evidence that you are an old subscriber. When you club your paper with the Herald, you save 75c (7 days) and 50c (6 days). Hardly possible that any New subscribers will be accepted by Star-Telegram till the paper situation gets better. Notice the date on your paper and don't let it expire. Let the Herald send in your name.

If you hear a wise sentence or an apt phrase, commit it to your memory.—Sir Henry Sidney.



Ask your neighbor who uses New Improved CERESAN! Get the facts first-hand! One pound of this easily-applied dry disinfectant treats 32 bushels of seed oats, barley, sorghum, flax or wheat at extremely low cost per bushel—kills or reduces certain seed-borne diseases—generally improves yields, which result in more profit on your labor. Works both by contact and vapor action; wear dry mask when treating. Come in now for New Improved CERESAN and your free copy of new Grain Pamphlet.

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

DUBAY
the original organic mercury
SEED DISINFECTANTS
A TREATMENT FOR EVERY MAJOR CROP

Statement of Financial Condition

Of The Jones County

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

ANSON, TEXAS

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1944

Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 3692.85
Accounts & Notes Receivable	986.75
Investments—U. S. Gov't. Bonds	20800.37
Capital Stock—Federal Land Bank	70355.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2187.41
Indemnity Account	13412.73
Other Assets	156.65
TOTAL	\$ 111,591.76

Liabilities:

Acc'ts. Payable—Cap. Stock & W. H. Tax	360.93
Dividends Payable	73.25
Trust Fund—Forfeit on land deal	200.00
Reserve for Furniture & Fixtures	2187.41
Reserve for Losses	
on Endorsement Liabilities	13412.73
Capital Stock Outstanding	70355.00
Legal Reserve	4374.25
Surplus	20628.19
TOTAL	\$ 111,591.76

Servicing Land Bank & Commissioner Loans—\$851 ----- \$1,964,066.38

The above statement is correct.

B. L. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 1st day of December, 1944.
LEE McCALEB, Notary Public
in and for Jones County, Texas.**'SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY**

"Nov. 22, Dear Mr. Pope, How are you and dear old Hamlin getting along? I am doing very good. I have intended to write you for a long time but neglected.

"I have seen a lot of interesting things over here... a lot of things I hope no one ever has to see again. I had the honor of being in the assault forces. We have been in some 'spots' where only the hand of God could save us. I know the people at home are praying and I know God still answers prayers. Tell the people at home not to let up in their prayers for one minute. I was in the 'Victory Parade' in Paris and in the city of Luxembourg. The people in Paris were very glad to see us. It is a beautiful city. It really made us feel good to see the people free and happy.

"Well, I haven't received a Herald in a month, but I'm sure they will come through when the Christmas rush is over. So long now... long live Hamlin and the Herald. Pvt. Oran W. Huff." (Folks, none of us can ever know what boys like Huff are going through... unless we are in a similar position. None can understand how the family back here in Hamlin feels. Yes, Huff, we shall remember you.)

S&S

Mrs. Leon Edwards received a message Wednesday from the War Department that her husband, Cpl. Leon Edwards, had been wounded Nov. 29, in France. Cpl. Edwards who is with the Field Artillery of the 90th Division has been overseas 11 months. Mrs. Edwards is a teacher in the Hamlin Elementary school.

S&S

A letter was received this week from our Sailor friend, Max B. Carlton, who has seen and is still seeing much service in the Pacific. Max writes, "We were in the initial landing of the Philippines and the ensuing night sea battle afterwards... it was a harassing experience and there were not many Japs who survived the battle... Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving—with me, it was just another day, except for a better than usual chow." (Here's hoping, Max, next Thanksgiving you will be at home eating turkey.)

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(OK, Soldier, we will send you Virgil K. Blackwell's address—hope you see some of the Hamlinites.)

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Here comes our friend, S/Sgt. Claudie Allen, from the Philippines. He is a "Ranger" and has this to say,

"I guess that you saw where the Rangers hit the Philippines—well, that was US. You should be over here. The hunting is fine. Good walking, too—you just go up to your waist going across the rice fields and if you can go fast enough you can catch up with some of these little slant-eyed—s. I wish you could have seen some of these Filipino people. When we hit the island, they were really happy. They were nice to us and fed us rice, cocoanuts and green boiled bananas. The people are very religious, clean and neat as a pin. They do our washing. Seems good to get on a cot after 18 days in a foxhole..." (Well, Claudie, the news sounds as if you kids have the Japs rounded up and you will get a rest on Leyte.)

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HOME FROM PANAMA

Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbins, and other relatives. R. E. is enjoying a 30-day furlough in the States after spending 22 months with the Air Force in Panama, where he served as mechanic and Aerial engineer.

Sgt. Dobbins and Miss Pauline Fudge, daughter of I. C. Fudge of Benicia, California, were married in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday, December 5, soon after his arrival in the States. Both Sgt. and Mrs. Dobbins are former Hamlin citizens, and have many friends here who wish for them every happiness in life.

S&S

From a Publicity report, it would seem that Pvt. Guy T. White is still going fine on the war front. He is given credit for this remark: "Plenty of mud and rain, but I'm certainly thankful to be here. That dinner was great. Had all I could eat." (It was Thanksgiving.)

S&S

Lt. Ray Humphrey evidently is in Italy. He sends us a V-Christmas card saying, "Till we get things straightened up over here, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Thank you, Lieutenant. (O yes, his card showed that he had thrown a lariat over the Leaning Tower... and that's what our boys have done.)

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Corpl. John Reynolds "telegrams" to the Herald from somewhere extending "Merry Christmas" to his many friends around Hamlin, McCallie, Swedonia, Hitson "My most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas." Thank you, Soldier.

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Thousands of men and women in service will take a furlough trip home for Christmas.

For many of them it will be the last time they will be with their families for an indefinite period of time.

Of course, we want to provide them with space on our trains for comfortable trips to and from their homes.

To do this—with our limited

passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding.

As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service

—please—postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.

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Texas Youth Wins Award In Market-Garden Contest

PAUL REVIER, 16, R. F. D. 2, Lubbock, planned, planted, and harvested his way to a sectional award in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. Winners were announced in the association's tenth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman for the junior growers.

As the major award winner in the state, Paul receives \$100 of the total provided in the national contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Other Texas awards consist of \$25 war bonds won by Lillian Roeder and Charles Krane, Jr., both of Shiner.

Paul, son of F. F. Revier, lives on a 261-acre farm in Lubbock county. He cultivated a three-acre garden on which he grew five kinds of vegetable produce with a market value of \$285. He is president of the junior class in high school, has served as president of his local Future Farmers of America chapter, and from the state organization has received the F. F. A. State Farmer degree. His activities include two years in 4-H Club work and service as agent for a Waco bureau in an emergency survey of cotton insects.

Youths in 44 states competed for sectional and regional awards



Paul Revier

NEINDA NEWS

Frieda Gwen Tollison spent the week end at Dovie with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rodgers of Wise Chapel.

Mrs. Earl Gregory and son, Jackie Earl, spent Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andrus of Anderson Chapel Sunday evening.

Robbie Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunkle Gill, is home on a 21-day leave. He is in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Will Jackson substituted in the Neinda school Monday for Mrs. Callaway who was attending a family reunion in Waco.

Hershell Hubbard visited with his brother in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rodgers spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs.

Barnes, in McCauley. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White and family spent Sunday with his mother near Anson. Two of his nephews were at home from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baldwin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ozella Sanders near Stamford.

R. P. Williams, Jack Williams, Mrs. Hershell Hubbard and families went on a shopping trip to Stamford Saturday.

Those on the honor roll for the last six weeks are: 1st, Melba Joe Euckert; 2nd, Maurine Bennett and Bettie Jean Dillard; 4th, Kevin Rogers and Jimmie Lee Currie; 5th, Jerry Williams; 6th, Joy Maynard and Freida Tollison; 8th, Gene Westmoreland, Gladys Gregory, and Billie Jean Groupe.

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Mrs. John F. Green, Jr. and little son, Johnnie, came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green.



HOW MANY ANSWERS TO THIS AD?

HELP WANTED. Industrious, dependable servant to do housework for large family. Must help with washing, ironing, cleaning, cooking, etc. Also expected to entertain family in evenings. No time off. Salary about 15c a day.

OBVIOUSLY, the only servant who will do so much for so little these days is *electricity*.

We're glad that electricity is able to work around the clock in war plants and still stay on the job in your home. We're proud that you pay low pre-war wages for its services!

That's news in wartime. It's possible only because of sound business management—and because your friends and neighbors in this company know their business.



West Texas Utilities
Company

Classified

Residential Lighting fixtures to arrive October 30—Come see the new features at

City Electric & Plumbing Co.

HELP WANTED — AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS, BROOKS MOTOR COMPANY, FORD DEALER, TELEPHONE 100, STAMFORD. (6-5t)

See our MIRRORS before you buy all your Christmas Gifts.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

FARM TRACTOR FOR SALE

Allis Chalmers R.C. Tractor in good condition, with Planter and Cultivator, clear of debt. Owner is leaving for California. Price \$650.00

H. O. CASSLE

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(By BOYCE HOUSE)

It was a gray day early in December some dozen years ago in Fort Worth and an icy wind was whistling around the corner where we stood. My companion was shivering and he had on an overcoat. I didn't have one on, so you can judge how comfortable I was!

Just a few months before, this writer had joined the Star-Telegram. I enjoyed seeing my friends from out West Texas way when they visited Cowtown and I tried to get some bit of news from each one and thereby be able to put their names in the paper.

This friend, J. E. Spencer, was manager of a Chamber of Commerce. It was a new kind of work for him.

"What's happening out your way?"

"Not anything special," he replied.

"Try to think of something so we can give the old town a boost."

He studied a moment and then said: "Well, we opened the Christmas shopping season yesterday."

"Of course, that had happened or would soon happen in every town in the United States."

He continued. "We had a big crowd at the airport for a special stunt—old Santa Claus came to town in an airplane."

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my keeping you here freezing; good to have seen you," I said, and we went our different ways.

And I did have my "story"—a full column on the front page next morning!

Because my friend's town was the one place in all America that the coming of jolly old St. Nicholas was news.

The "lead" on the news article was: "Santa Claus has come back to Cisco!"

"The last time he had been seen there, he fled under a hail of lead, leaving two dying citizens and ten others wounded. It was two days before Christmas in 1927 that a band, the leader disguised as old Santa, held up the bank.

"Because of the tragic associations, Christmas after Christmas went by without a Santa Claus being seen in town. There were little children who could not remember ever having seen the bearded old fellow. It was the only place in all Christendom where the patron saint of the Yuletide season was unknown. And now Santa Claus has come back to Cisco!"

**Danes Bid Reluctant
Farewell To Germans**

When the Germans moved armed forces into Denmark, the Danes received them reluctantly. When the Germans, pressed on several fronts recently, tried to remove these forces, the Danes let them go the same way. One German division is said to have been delayed 16 days, according to the Danish Listening Post. On a freight train departing from Copenhagen, Danish saboteurs forced the crew to stop the train and disconnect four cars belonging to the German army, before the train was allowed to continue its journey. In other cases the saboteurs bombed and machine-gunned German trains.

**Famine, Floods, Cold,
And Darkness Threaten**

"Famine, floods, cold and darkness" threaten the densely populated provinces of German-occupied Netherlands, the Netherlands Foreign Minister warned in a recent press conference reported by Aneta,

official Netherlands news agency. As a result of German inundation of Dutch farm lands, much of it with salt water, the Netherlands has lost a large proportion of its prospective 1944 crops—wheat, 30 per cent; barley, 40 per cent; sugar beets, 50 per cent; potatoes, 25 per cent; oil seeds, 25 per cent, and oats, 10 per cent.

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**The Victory Pledge
Of An American**

I am an American. I and my sons have a big stake in victory. While my sons are fighting for freedom, I will work hard here at home that food and weapons in abundance will ever fight on the side of America.

I will do my part to keep our country financially and economically strong. All income from my work, above the need for necessary expense, will be invested in War Bonds to buy the equipment that my sons—the sons of all Americans—will use to speed the victory. In making this investment in victory, I am also laying up financial reserve for peace

and against the day when my sons will come marching home.

When that happy day comes I and my sons will build a better and stronger America in a world where liberty and justice have been made safe for all. My thinking—my money—my time will stay in this war until the finish.

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**RUBBER PROBLEM REMAINS
SERIOUS FOR ALL**

The overall rubber problem remains far from solved and allied crude rubber stocks are now at the lowest since the start of the war, the combined Raw Materials Board reports. This statement makes a distinction between the successful synthetic rubber program and the natural rubber supply. It is natural rubber that is being used faster than it can be obtained and it is natural rubber that is so needed in heavy truck tires and airplane tires—which the war uses up at an appalling rate. The upshot of this situation is the unrelaxed dependence upon civilian users to conserve and conserve. The shifts to synthetic rubber mean, the

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PLENTY OF NICE FRYERS for sale. West of Grammar School building. FRANK WILLIAMS. (p)

Board explained, some sacrifice in quantity and quality, but such is an essential price to pay to conserve natural rubber.

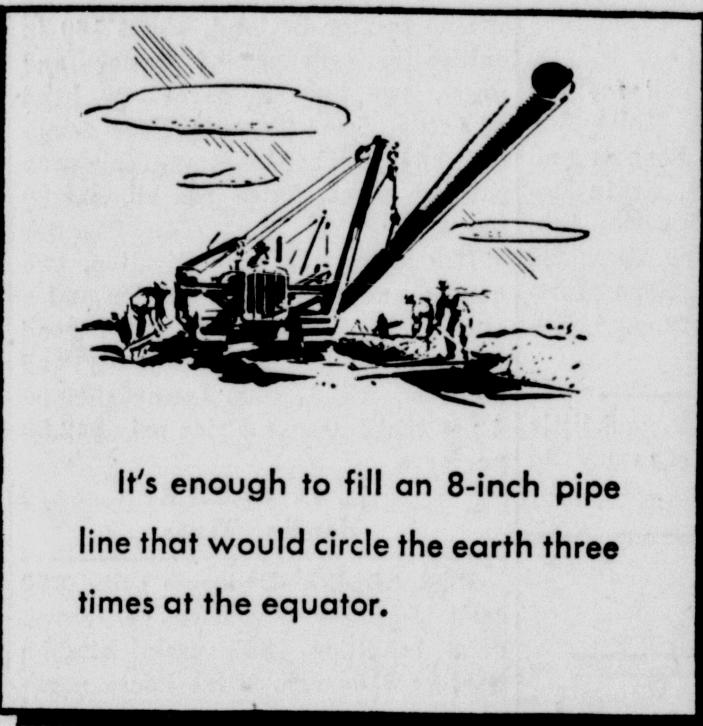
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO DARDEN

Service men who are on leave and visiting parents and other relatives in this community are: Hughie Parker, Lowell Bateman, Cyril Brown, and "Cowboy" Blackwell.

J. C. Jones, of Slaton, sends us a subscription for the Herald. Also renewing for another year is O. T. Hennington of McCaulley. Thanks.

Visiting friends and relatives last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jones from Slaton.

Ed Lewis of the United States Navy visited last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis, near McCaulley.

Sympathetic friends from Hamlin, Rotan, Anson, Sweetwater, Aspermont, Fort Worth, and McCaulley visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyd last week. Also visiting in the Boyd home this week is Miss Williams, of Dallas, a sister of Mrs. Boyd.

It has been winter time in McCaulley for the past few days: rain, snow, ice, and a "duke's mixture" of "hog-killing" weather.

There will be a Christmas tree at the McCaulley Baptist Church on the night of December 22nd and a nice program.

If you will mail us a list of your visitors over the holidays (that is, their names and where they are from) we will be more than glad to publish same in this column. Otherwise, we can't hear all the news— even on a gin lot or in the barber shop.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson is confined to the Stamford hospital. Sorry to report that she has been quite ill for the past several months.

Miss Mary Callaway who is teaching in the school at Tuscola visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callaway, over the week end.

Mrs. Rufus Fancher of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mrs. Della Fancher this week.

Mrs. Alvin Gregg visited Mr. and Mrs. John Turner in the Neinda community last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter; the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orian Jarnigan of Sylvester.

News, so far as we know, this week is as scarce as snow-balls in the lower regions. Maybe so, more next

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Eugene McInroe, superintendent of the Swedonia school, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth for the past two weeks, is improving according to the latest report received on his condition.

Spring last week, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards and Jeanne, of Sweetwater, visited relatives over Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Kiser and children and Mrs. H. B. Ward arrived home last Saturday from California. Cpl. Kiser will return to Fort Ord, Calif., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Myra Maguire, of Colorado City, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

We have information that one of our local boys, Sgt. John Martin Ferguson, is to be with a Glider group for a Bond Rally in Dallas, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Milner, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jolene Scott Bride of Lt. Frank Bracken, Jr.

Miss Jolene Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Scott of Sylvester, became the bride of Lt. Frank Bracken, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, at 11:00 A. M., November 25, in the home of her parents. The ceremony was read by the Rev. C. W. Parmenter before an improvised altar of Misses Georgia and Claudine, of Big

greenery and chrysanthemums flanked by tall white tapers. Wedding music was given by Mrs. Alton Perkins. Mrs. D. A. Raymond sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown with long train, and a finger-tip veil of illusion edged with Venetian lace and held by a tiara of pearls. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white gardenias and carnations. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Roy Elliott, who served as matron of honor. Lt. William Watson, of New York, was best man.

The candles were lighted by Roy Elliott, and Patricia Lou Light carried the rings on a pillow of white satin and tulle.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the bridal party.

The table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, held the four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Georgia Ferrell served cake, and Miss Claudine Ferrell poured punch. They were assisted by Mrs. G. S. Barnes and Mrs. G. W. Ferrel, aunt of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Big Spring where Lt. Bracken is stationed as bombardier instructor.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken, Sr., parents of the groom; Mrs. William Watson of New York; Mrs. G. W. Ferrell and daughters, Misses Georgia and Claudine, of Big

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Prunes Small Size Cello Pack	14¢	Shredded Wheat N.B.C. Reg. Pkg.	12¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	14¢	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Calimyrna Figs	48¢	Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	10-Lb. Bag 59¢
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Tomatoes Highway (30 Points)	No. 2 1/2 Can 16¢
Pumpkin Alice	No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
Sweet Potatoes Ozark	No. 2 1/2 Can 22¢
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